

9 o'clock Wednesday evening

Dear Deborah

I am glad to be able to
tell you that Maria has had a comparatively
quiet day - I am sorry that she should have
seemed so much indisposed just when Mary
was leaving - She quieted away after that
the leeches drew well - she got up & sat
in a chair - I had her bed made & her
clothes changed & the Dr cut off her hair
which was very troublesome - & she looked
comfortable - she has lain quiet - I am
bitten every thing well - through the day
not rational - but as well as many I
have seen her when at best - rather little &
no starting - she raised herself up often
but in a natural manner & no any way
of the system - I do not dare to be
encouraged for she does not sleep - I think
she would if we were quiet - today the
noise has disturbed her greatly - about 8 this
evening - she closed & slept perhaps a half hour
& I hope she will get some sleep to night with-
out anodyne - I like the Dr very much &
Mrs Allen is such a comfort - I am glad

you have all seen Mary & am true me
glad that she went - I will try to find
some mode of writing in the morning -
let them hear the exact truth at Weymouth -
I am yours very truly Caroline -

I am well & am at
Maria is just the same - Richard
we have just got his 8th letter to Mary



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